GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:501
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MINING OF SAND AND STONE IN U.P.
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified several districts of Uttar Pradesh for mining of sand and stone;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) the amount of subsidy given by the Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c) : Sand and Stone are minor minerals defined under Section 3(e) ofthe Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957. For minor minerals the State Governments are fully empowered to regulate and grant mineral concessionsaccording to the Minor Mineral Concession Rules (MMCR)framed by the State Government concerned under section 15 of the Act and therefore such information is not centrally maintained.